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We, the class of 1956, are proud to dedicate this yearbook to Miss Elliott, who has helped to guide us through our last and vital years of school.

We hope this dedication will, in part, show our appreciation for the understanding and the time she has given to us.

We wish her boundless happiness in the years to come.

Best Wishes
Josephine S. Elliott

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The National Honor Society is a select group of students who fulfill the qualifications of having outstanding records in scholastic achievements and citizenship. The purpose of the society is to interest others in becoming better students and citizens. Though the society is only in its second year, it has twenty members with four as charter members. The four charter members are: Myrna Bassett, Carole Miller, Karen Shaffer, Beverly Ann Berkey. Other members are Judy Henry, Barry Fulton, Barbara Paul, Lois Gindlesperger, Donna Wentz, Yvonne Donahue, Adam Mostoller, Ronald Donahue, Mary Ann Mueller, Shirley Oaks, Joan Janidlo, Nancy Carbone, Joan McClemens, Connie Gohn, Linda Metzgar, and Mary Hause.

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GREETINGS CLASS OF 1956

It is a pleasure to have this opportunity of extending a greeting to each one of the 1956 graduates. You have earned your diploma and you deserve congratulations and best wishes.

For each of you I wish success and happiness. May you find employment in keeping with your interests and abilities. May you prosper in keeping with your needs.

I covet for each of you the satisfaction of a life well spent, of work well done and of service to others.

Success requires work. Happiness comes through achievement, good health, faith in God, family and friends.

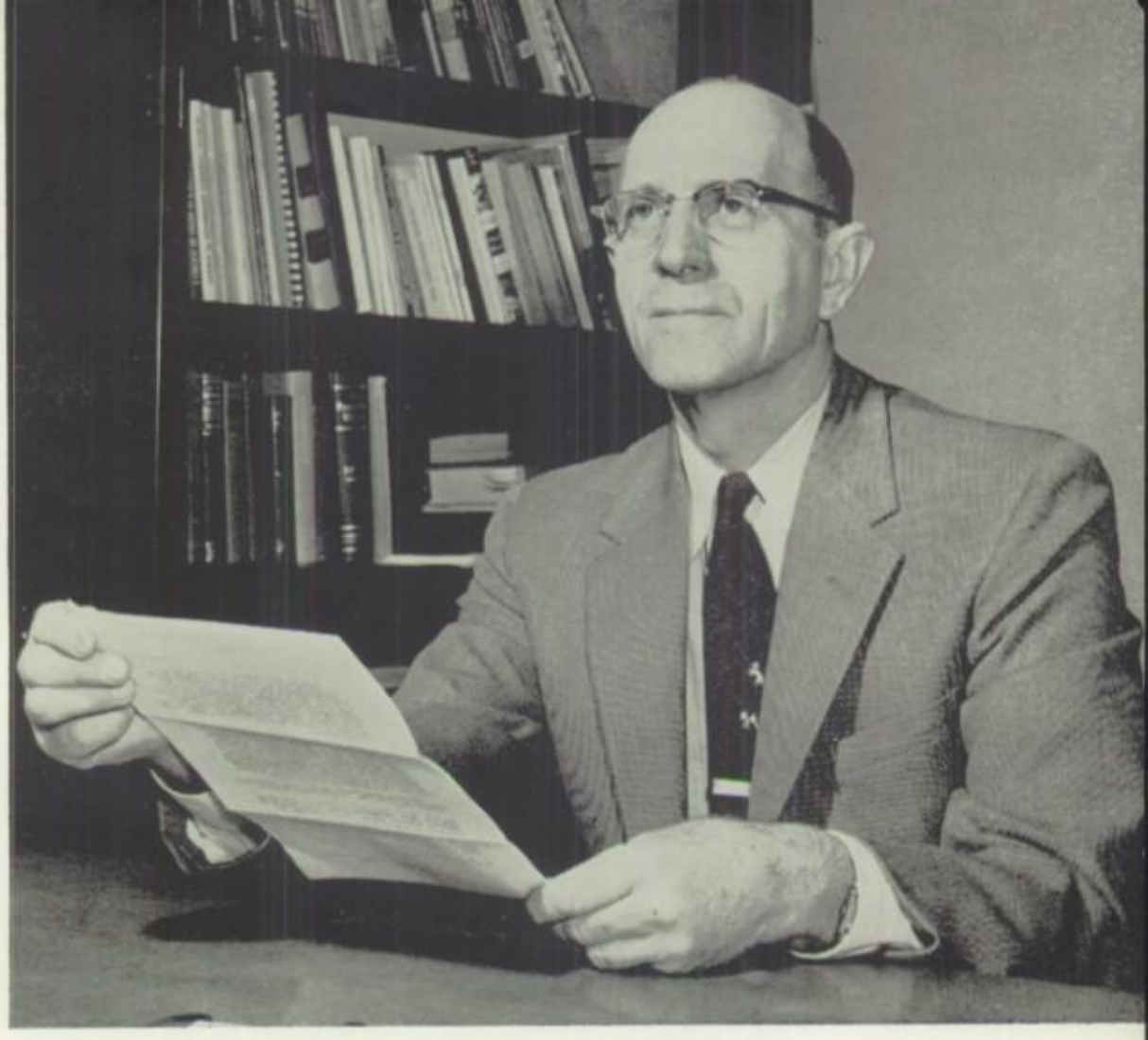
You will see many changes during your life. There will be new inventions and discoveries. You will need to adjust your way of life to meet new conditions. However, you will recognize that the Ten Commandments and the principles expressed in the Sermon on the Mount do not change.

Do not think that the world owes you a living, but rather through study and work make your own way. Do more than is expected of you.

Work at being a good citizen, ever mindful of others. Be a good neighbor recognizing all men as brothers.

Life is a rich experience. Learn to meet both success and failure with courage and humility.

DAVID LICHLITER
Supervising Principal



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Class Motto ..... BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT—
THEN GO AHEAD

Class Colors ..... BLACK AND WHITE

Class Flower ..... PINK ROSE

Baccalaureate ..... MAY 13, 1956

Commencement ..... MAY 14, 1956

Class Trip ..... MAY 17-19, 1956

MYRNA PEARL BASSETT
Myrna . . . 5' 6" . . . Brown eyes . . . Blonde hair . . . Ambition: Teacher.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Journalism Club, Dancing Club, Honor Society, Aerial Staff, "Demon in the Dark."

Married

DONNA MAE BERKEBILE
Tiny . . . 5' 4" . . . Blue eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Airline Hostess.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Band, Student Council, Aerial Staff, Journalism Club.

Donna Mae Berkebile

Ron Bowers

RONALD SIPE BOWERS
Bowers . . . 5' 9" . . . Blue eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Coach.
Activities: Football, Band, Baseball, Mixed Chorus, Athletic Club, "Demon in the Dark."

ROBERT JOSEPH BUTLER
Bob . . . 5' 7" . . . Blonde hair . . . Hazel eyes . . . Ambition: Mechanic.
Activities: Outdoor Club, "Accidental Hero."

DONNA JEAN BERKEBILE
D. J. . . . 5' 2" . . . Blue eyes . . . Brown hair. . . . Ambition: Dress Designer.
Activities: Band, Mixed and Girls' Chorus, Ensemble, Art Club.

Best Always, D. J.

BEVERLY ANN BERKEY
Bev . . . 5' 2" . . . Brown eyes . . . Red hair . . . Ambition: Teacher
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Band, Swing Band, All-County Band, Journalism Club, Aerial Staff, Radio Club, Forbian Staff, Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America, Fall Festival Queen, "Demon in the Dark," "Accidental Hero."

To a sweet girl. Good luck Bev

CONNIE JANE BRUENING
Con . . . 5' 5½" . . . Hazel eyes . . . Dark brown hair . . . Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Dancing Club, Mixed and Girls' Chorus.

Married

WILLIAM CHARLES CHASAR
Hills . . . 6' . . . Brown eyes . . . Black hair . . . Ambition: Mechanic.
Activities: Baseball, Athletic Club, "Accidental Hero."

RONALD RAY CROYLE
Beanie . . . 5' 10" . . . Brown eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Undecided.
Activities: Football, Football Club, Dancing Club.

YVONNE MARIE DONAHUE
Yvonne . . . 5' 3" . . . Green eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Journalism Club.

JUDITH ANN FISH
Fisko . . . 5' 5" . . . Brown eyes . . . Black hair . . . Ambition: Airline hostess.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Journalism Club, Dancing Club.

PEGGY ANN FLORY
Peg . . . 5' 1" . . . Brown hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Ambition: Art work
Activities: Band, Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Art Club, Dancing Club, "Accidental Hero."

ROBERT BARRY FULTON
Barry . . . 6' . . . Brown eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Electrical engineer.
Activities: Aerial Staff, Mixed and Boys' Chorus, Outdoor Club, Honor Society, Radio Club, Forbian Staff, "Demon in the Dark," "Accidental Hero."

ANDREW THOMAS GAVLAK
Babe . . . 5' 9" . . . Brown eyes . . . Dark brown hair . . . Ambition: Undecided.
Activities: Outdoor Club, Dancing Club, Athletic Club, Baseball, Football.

ROGER STEPHEN GERNEY
Roger . . . 5' 6" . . . Brown eyes . . . Black hair . . . Ambition: Fur farming.

LOIS NAOMIE GINDLESPERGER
Lois . . . 5' 1" . . . Brown eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Secretary
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Journalism Club, Ensemble, Honor Society.

ROBERT RICHARD GORSUCH
Bob . . . 6' . . . Gray eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Auto mechanic.
Activities: Student Council, Mixed Chorus, Outdoor Club, Forbian Staff, "Accidental Hero."

STANLEY JOHN GREBECK
Hap . . . 5' 8" . . . Brown hair . . . Hazel eyes . . . Ambition: Teacher
Activities: Band, Swing Band, Mixed and Boys' Chorus, Baseball, Football, Basketball, Outdoor Club, Forbian Staff, "Demon in the Dark," "Accidental Hero."

WILLIAM HAHN
Abe . . . 5' 10½" . . . Dark brown hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Ambition: Undecided.
Activities: Outdoor Club.

JUDITH ANNE HENRY
Judy . . . 5' 4" . . . Brown eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Future Homemakers of America, Radio Club, Journalism Club, Forbian Staff, Aerial Staff, Dancing Club, Honor Society, "Accidental Hero."

JOAN JANICE JANIDLO
Joan . . . 5' 5" . . . Blue eyes . . . Blonde hair . . . Ambition: Teacher
Activities: Mixed and Girls' Chorus, Ensemble, Aerial Staff, Student Council, Journalism Club, "Accidental Hero."

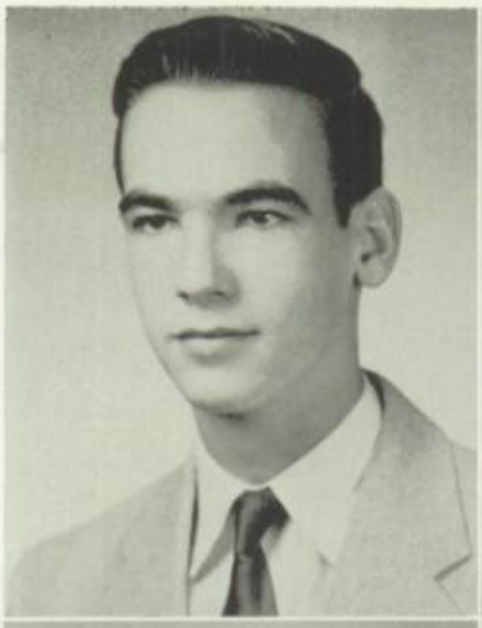
JAMES WILLIAM KOONTZ
Jim . . . 5' 11" . . . Blue eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Veterinarian.
Activities: Dancing Club, Athletic Club.

MARIE BLANCHE KORZINSKI
Squirt . . . 5' 5" . . . Blonde hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Ambition: Airline hostess.
Activities: Dancing Club, Girls' and Mixed Chorus.

GALEN WAYNE LAUGHLIN
Twigg . . . 5' 9½" . . . Blue eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: F. B. I. worker.
Activities: Band, Outdoor Club, Boys' and Mixed Chorus, Forbian Staff, Quartet, "Demon in the Dark."

ALLEN WAYNE LEASE
Coonie . . . 6' 1" . . . Brown eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: F. B. I.
Activities: Aerial Staff, Forbian Staff, Journalism Club, Thespian Club.

Married



CAROLE ANN MILLER
Chick . . . 4' 11" . . . Blue eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Teacher.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Band, Journalism Club, Swing Band, All-County Band, Thespian Club, Aerial Staff, Radio Club, Forbettes, Honor Society, Octet, Forbian Staff, "Demons in the Dark," "Accidental Hero."

EUGENE PARK MILLER
Uncle Miltie . . . 5' 9½" . . . Brown hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Ambition: Craftsman.
Activities: Football, Baseball, Art Club, Forbian Staff.

KENNETH DAVID MORT
Kenny . . . 5' 8" . . . Brown eyes . . . Black hair . . . Ambition: Marine.
Activities: Athletic Club, Football.

Married

MARY LOU MOSTOLLER
Chub . . . 5' 2" . . . Brown eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Join the Armed Services.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Future Homemakers of America, Radio Club, Journalism Club, Dancing Club, "Demon in the Dark," "Accidental Hero."

MARY ANN MUELLER
Mugs . . . 5' . . . Brown hair . . . Hazel eyes. . . . Ambition: Nurse.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Forbettes, Cheerleader, Student Council, Dancing Club, Journalism Club, Radio Club, Aerial Staff, "Accidental Hero."

SHIRLEY ANN OAKS
Shirley . . . 5' 6" . . . Blue eyes . . . Blonde hair . . . Ambition: F. B. I. worker.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Journalism Club, Dancing Club, Pep Club, Future Homemakers of America.

BARBARA JEAN OSTER
Barbara . . . 5' 4" . . . Green eyes . . . Blonde hair . . . Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Dancing Club.

Married

BARBARA JOAN PAUL
Barb . . . 5' 6½" . . . Blonde hair . . . Hazel eyes . . . Ambition: Teacher.
Activities: Band, Swing Band, Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Forbettes, Art Club, Dramatic Club, Aerial Staff, Forbian Staff, Honor Society, Radio Club, Journalism Club.

Barbara Paul

THELMA ANN PLOVISH
Thelm . . . 5' 7" . . . Blue eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Dancing Club, Future Homemakers of America.

GLORIA KATHRYN PYSNIK
Gug . . . 5' 2" . . . Hazel eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Future Homemakers of America, Dancing Club.

Pom Rice

THOMAS HARRY RICE
Griz . . . 5' 10½" . . . Blonde hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Ambition: Cartoonist.
Activities: Football, Art Club, Boys' and Mixed Chorus, Quartet, Baseball, Aerial Staff, "Accidental Hero."

Married

Married

CARRIE JANE ROBERTS
Janie . . . 5' 8½" . . . Blue eyes . . . Blonde hair . . . Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Future Homemakers of America, Dancing Club, "Accidental Hero."

Best of Luck
Janie
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JOSEPH KENDALL ROOSE
Kenny . . . 5' 10" . . . Brown eyes . . . Light brown hair . . . Ambition: Mechanic.
Activities: Student Council, Boys' and Mixed Chorus, Dancing Club, Outdoor Club, "Demon in the Dark," "Accidental Hero."

"Kenny"

Married

KAREN ELAINE SHAFFER
Shaf . . . 5' 2" . . . Brown eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Teacher.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Forbettes, Journalism Club, Aerial Staff, Forbian Staff, Dancing Club, Radio Club, Cheerleader, Honor Society, "Demon in the Dark," "Accidental Hero."

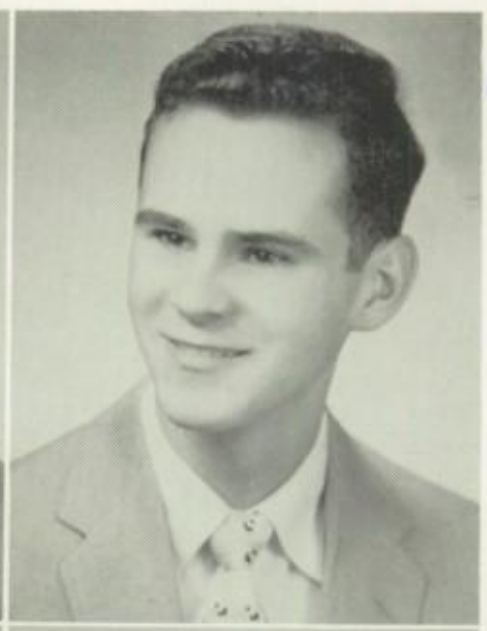
Loads of luck
Karen

Married

RONALD HORNER SHAFFER
Butch . . . 5' 6½" . . . Hazel eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.
Activities: Outdoor Club, Basketball, Forbian Staff, "Accidental Hero."

Dale Laughlin
Twigg
1956

GLORIA LEE SPANGLER
Gloria . . . 5' 2" . . . Brown hair . . . Hazel eyes . . . Ambition: Join Waves.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Cheerleader, Future Homemakers of America, Dancing Club.



JOHN STANTON TOKAR
Johnny . . . 6' 1" . . . Brown hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Ambition: Accountant.
Activities: Boys' and Mixed Chorus, Band, Swing Band, District Orchestra, All-County Band, Baseball, Forbian Staff, Journalism Club, "Accidental Hero."

SALLY ANN WALKER
Sal . . . 5' 6" . . . Blue eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Future Homemakers of America, Dancing Club.

MARIAN JEAN WALTERS
Jeanie . . . 5' 5" . . . Brown eyes . . . Light brown hair . . . Ambition: Teacher.
Activities: Future Homemakers of America, Journalism Club, Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Booster Club, Art Club.

FRANK JOSEPH WALTOS
Pinky . . . 5' 9" . . . Brown hair . . . Blue eyes . . . Ambition: Machinist.
Activities: Football, Football Club.

DONNA LEE WENTZ
Wentzie . . . 5' 6" . . . Green eyes . . . Brown hair . . . Ambition: Private secretary.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Band, Journalism Club, Thespian Club, Forbian Staff, Aerial Staff, Radio Club, "Accidental Hero."

NANCY JOYCE WIRBICK
De . . . 5' 5" . . . Green eyes . . . Blonde hair . . . Ambition: Teacher.
Activities: Girls' and Mixed Chorus, Journalism Club, Dancing Club, Girls' Ensemble, "Accidental Hero."

STEVE ADAM ZBOROVANCIK
Tete . . . 6' . . . Brown hair . . . Brown eyes . . . Ambition: Mechanic.
Activities: Baseball, Athletic Club, Basketball.

WILLIAM PAUL ZIPFEL
Zip . . . 5' 9" . . . Brown eyes . . . Brown hair . . .
Ambition: Farmer.
Activities: Outdoor Club, Football Club, Dancing Club.

IN MEMORIAM

PATRICIA C. BERKEBILE
June 21, 1950

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When new ventures are undertaken, they are often accompanied with doubts and misgivings; when the same path is trodden a second and a third time, doubts disappear and a habit pattern emerges. Eventually habits become tradition, and traditions are ageless.

So it is with our yearbook. Tradition decrees that regardless of the times or conditions it must continue. Hence this volume of *The Forbian* has evolved. If you enjoy it, tradition has been satisfied.

In this publication of our school annual, *The Forbian*, we have striven in words and pictures to portray the life of the students at Forbes High School. It has been our aim to create a book that the school and community will be proud to possess. We realize your cooperation was vital to the success of this project, and we extend our appreciation for your sustaining patronage.

It is our hope that our yearbook will preserve your school-day memories and carry you back often to F. H. S.

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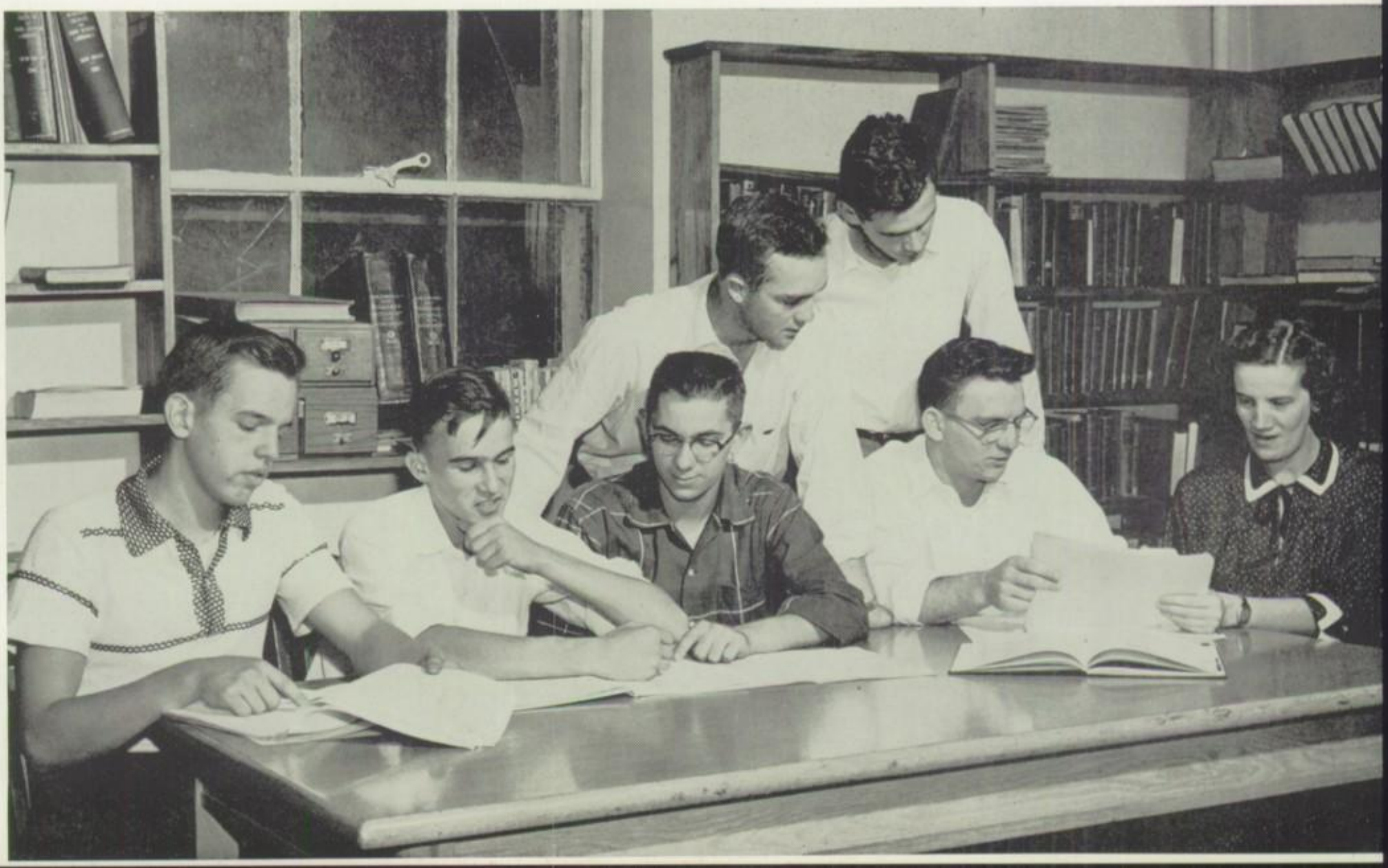

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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

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Carole Miller

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Myrna Bassett
Barry Fulton

MOST FUN

Mary Mostoller
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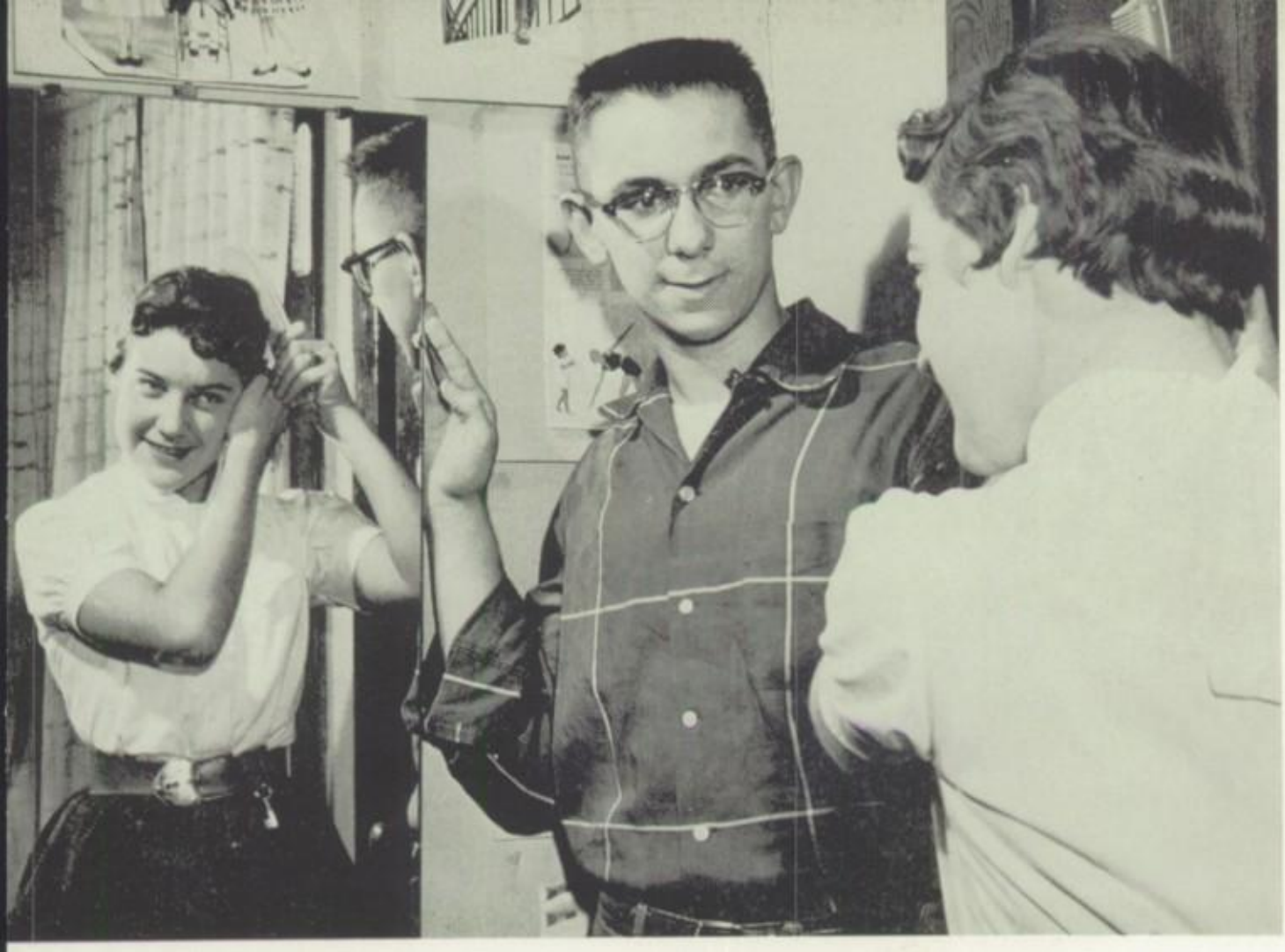

Personalities

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Donna J. Berkebile
Ronald Shaffer

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Allen Lease
Robert Gorsuch
Lois Gindlesperger

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JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class of 1957 has reached the threshold of a world of many new and exciting experiences and of additional responsibilities.

Ahead of them is the final year of their high school education and the thrill of being the first to graduate from the new Forbes Junior-Senior High School building.

To the Senior Class of 1957, the Senior Class of 1956 extends its best wishes for a happy and successful year.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class has reached an important plateau in their high school education. They are now at the place where they can look with expectancy into the future, but also cling to the security of past and present.

Best wishes from the Class of "56" to the Class of "58."

FOURTH: A. Lake, A. Shaffer, D. Durst, D. Horner, R. Stern, D. Weakland, J. Anderson, J. Snyder, C. Gindlesperger
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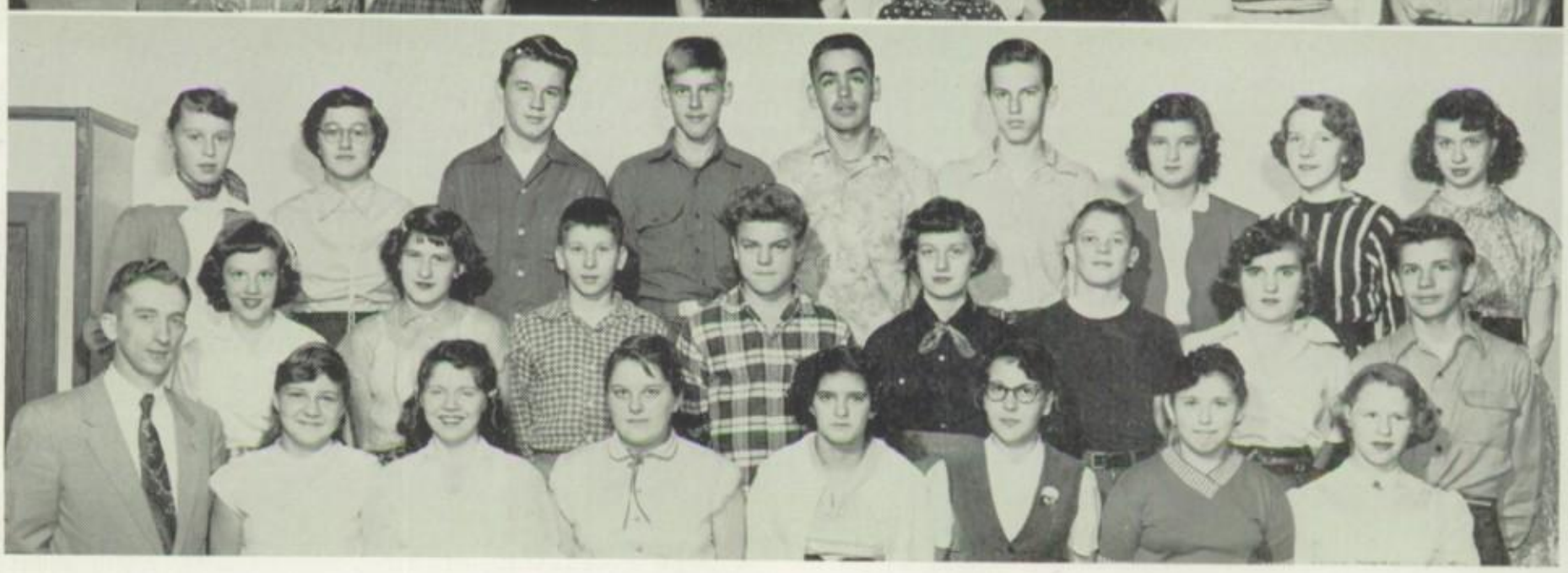

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Janet Corbett, Dorla Peden,
Norma Peden, Joseph Janidlo

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Harold Miller, Sue Clayton,
Jacqueline Wirbick, Donald Walker

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

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Kay Long, Mary Jane Miller

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STANDING: Mr. Adams, advisor

SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, a group of students representing each home room, has endeavored to establish co-ordination between the students and teachers and to promote educational benefits. This group, twelve in number, have been active in selling programs at the home football games, holding dances after the home basketball games, decorating a beautiful Christmas tree in the school hall at Christmas, and participating in National Education Week.

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JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High Student Council, twelve in number and representing each home room, endeavors to be helpful to the teachers and students in all ways. Their main project for the year has been a magazine sale. From the proceeds they hope to buy a television set for the new school. They also intend to buy a new movie screen. Each month they sponsor a movie. Conducting Student Day is also one of their activities.

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FIRST: Mr. Mish, D. Dinning, P. Newcomer, A. Fritz, R. Manges, M. McDowell, J. Miller, C. Zimmerman, J. Corbett

FORBES BAND

Under the capable direction of our new band instructor, Mr. Mish, the Forbes High School band has marched its way through another momentous year. Highlights of the year occurred when the Forbes Band was awarded several prizes in the volunteer fireman's parade in which they participated.

They provided entertainment for the football spectators at halftime with many colorful and intricate formations.

Sandra Ober represented the Forbes Band in the District Band. There were eleven representatives in the All-County Band: Beverly Berkey, Connie Gohn, Carole Miller, Priscilla Newcomer, Sandra Ober, Barbara Paul, Dorla Peden, Norma Peden, Tom Ringler, John Tokar, and Donna Wentz.

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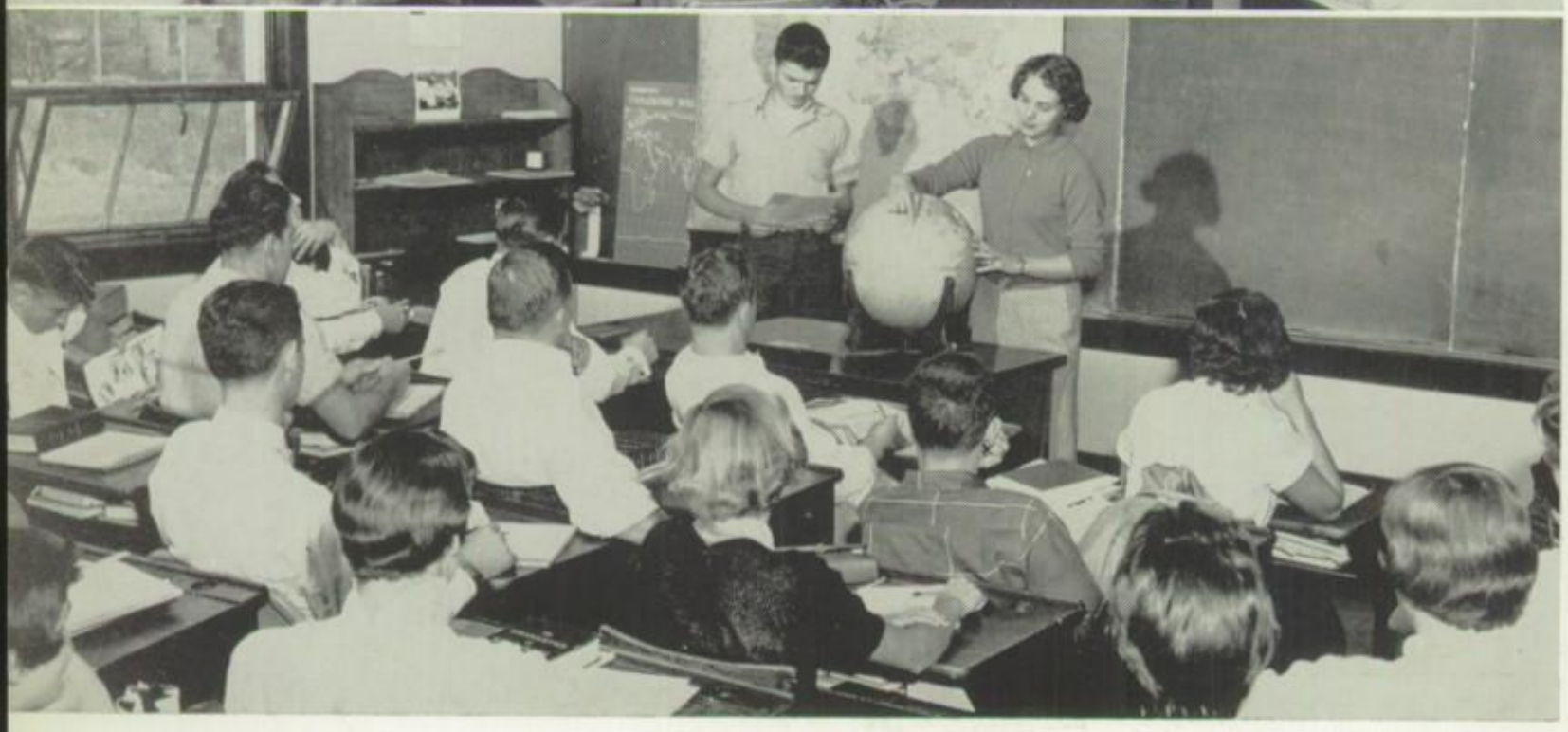

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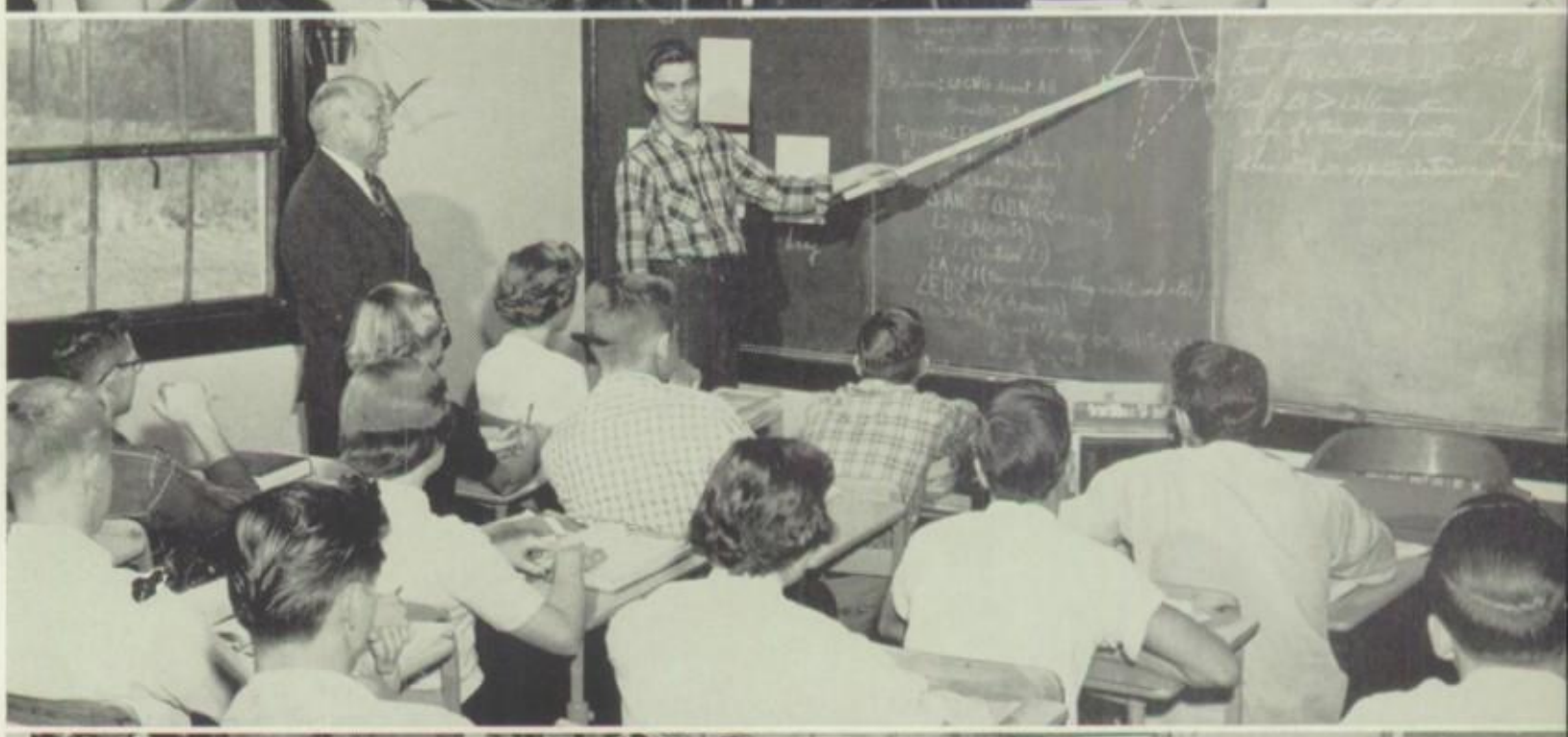

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Forbes High organized their Radio Club in May of 1955 under the direction of Bob French and Joe Pasquale. They attended instruction classes during the summer. Six hour-long programs and one special half-hour program were presented over WVSC throughout the school year. Each member was responsible for a part of the program.

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Engineer—
ADAM MOSTOLLER
Disc Jockey—
RONALD DONAHUE
News Reporter—
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Reporters—
JUDY HENRY
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Shirley M. Shaffer
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Pittsburgh

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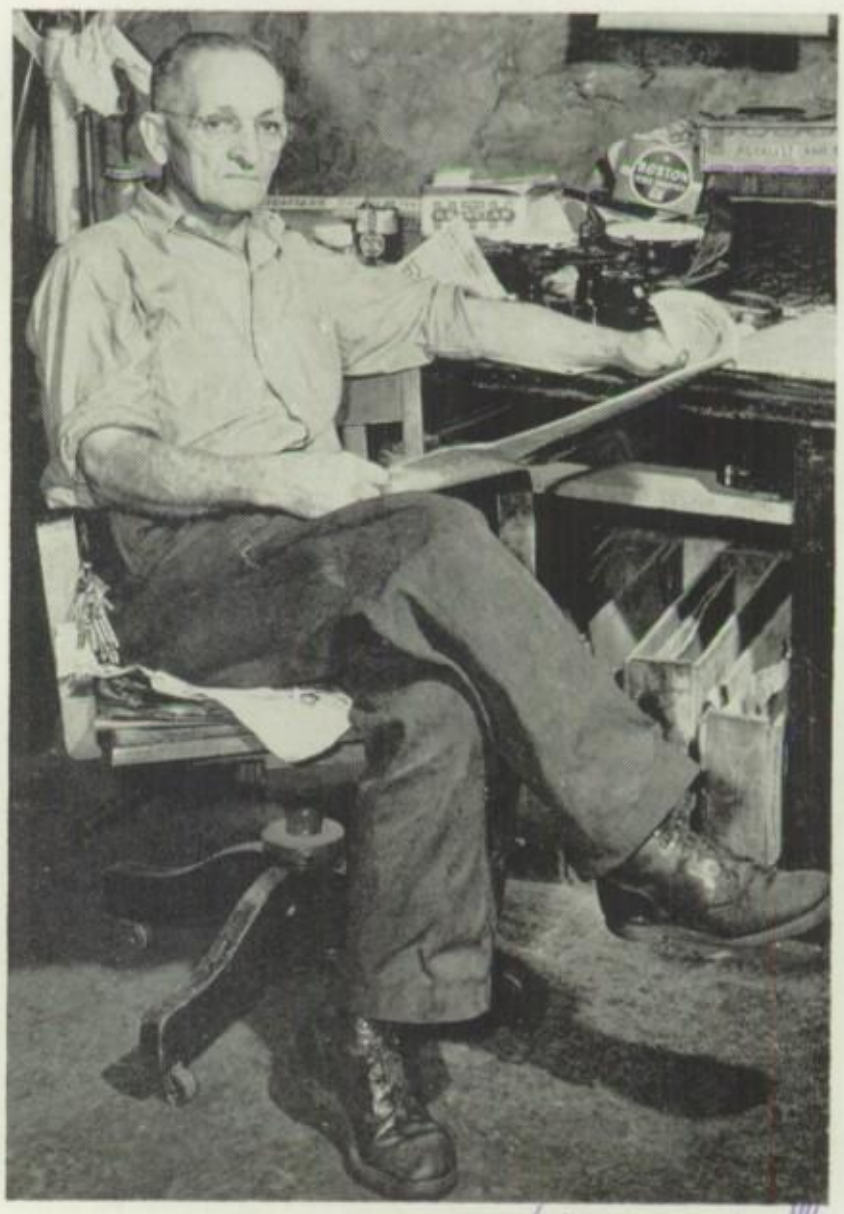
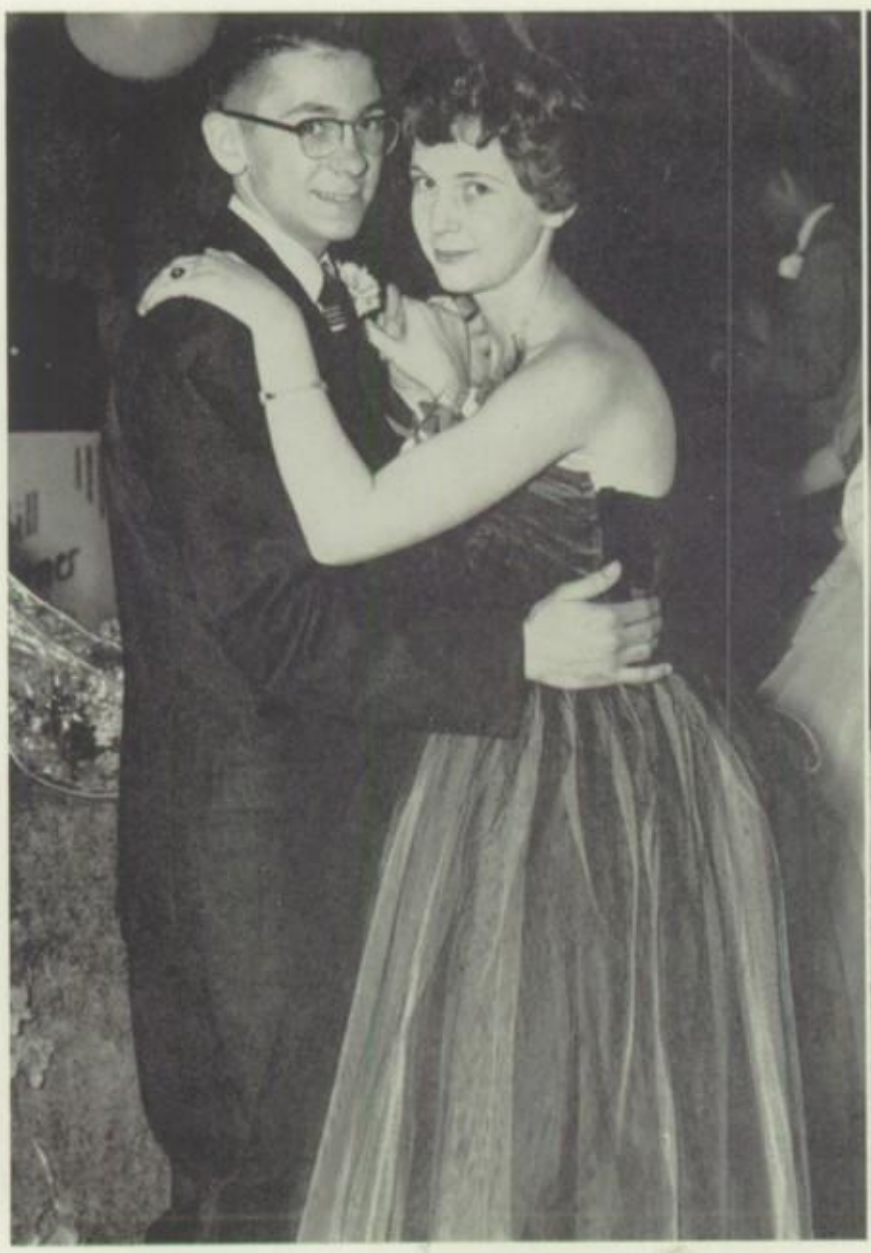


John Marshall

CINDERELLA'S BALL

One of the most memorable occasions for the 'Class of 56" was the Junior-Senior prom, on May 7, 1955. For the Seniors, "Cinderella's Ball" was the final stepping stone in their career in high school, and we enjoyed holding it in honor of the graduating "Class of 55." Now after another year and another prom, we Seniors know that we will always look back to this dance with fond memories.



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VARSITY FOOTBALL

JETS EDGE OUT J. B. J. 13-12

Windber, September 9, 1955 —Forbes Jets copped their first gridiron play over J. B. J. Touchdowns were made by Bowers (1), Krevetski (1), and Bowers scored the extra point. Muro raced 42 yards for the longest run in the game.

FORBES PICKS UP VICTORY NO. 2

Berlin, September 16, 1955— The Jets started the season's second game with a touchdown in each of the first three periods. Touchdowns were made by Muro (2), Bowers (1), Krevetski (1), the extra points were made by Bowers (1), Krevetski (1) —the final score was Forbes 20, Berlin 0.

FORBES COPS THIRD VICTORY

Meyersdale, September 23, 1955 — Forbes gained its third victory by defeating the Meyersdale squad by the score of 13-6. Bowers raced 80 yards after the opening kickoff. The Raiders came back in the same period to score, and tie the game. Ron Bowers again scored the final TD and the extra point to take the game for the Jets.

JETS ARE DEFEATED BY RAMS

Windber, September 30, 1955—Richland handed the Jets the first defeat of the season by the score of 27-13. Frocker and Levengood scored all of the 27 points for the Rams. Mort blocking a punt, and Moranduzzo carried the ball across for the Jets first TD. Ron Bowers scored the second TD and extra point to make the final score 27-13.

AP All Star

Mr. Pfeffer Ronald Bowers

Ronald Bowers was awarded honorable mention in the Pennsylvania Associated Press All-Star High School team for 1955. Ronald is the first Forbes football star to receive this recognition. A combination of speed and power placed Bowers high in scoring ranks during the past two seasons.

FORBES DEFEATS UNITED 13-7

Windber, October 6, 1955— Forbes started a rally in first quarter when Krevetski completed a pass to Strasiser. United picked up their only touchdown with a 74 yard run by McCormick and Simmons getting the extra point. In the final period Ron Bowers scored the final TD and the extra point to make the final score 13-7.

FORBES RALLIES 19-6

Windber, October 13, 1955 —Forbes defeated Southmont in a game of intense rivalry. Burnish scored the Tigers only TD in the first quarter. Ron Bowers scored in the second and the third periods and made one extra point. Waltos scored another TD on a 42 yard run. The final score 19-6.

LAUREL VALLEY OVER-POWERS FORBES

New Florence, October 21, 1955—Laurel Valley downed Forbes by a score of 19-6. Parsha scored the 19 points for the Rams. Ron Bowers scored the only Jet TD. The Rams tallied one TD in the second half to make the fine score 19-6.

FORBES IS DEFEATED BY THE BLUE JAYS

Windber, October 27, 1955 —The Jets were defeated by Turkeyfoot in their last game of the season by a score of 13-9. The Jets scored two touchdowns in the first period. Ron Bowers picked up 229 in the game after a 77 yard TD march. The final score was Forbes 9, Turkeyfoot 13.

THIRD: J. Yerovsek, F. Berkebile, W. Stufft, G. Peden, C. Strasiser, R. Knecht, F. Krevetski, J. George, T. Fyock
SECOND: Coach Pfeffer, J. Tirko, E. Stotler, G. Clark, J. Potochar, R. Stern, G. Shaffer, D. Armagost, H. Dom, B. Tokar, D. Walker, Coach Svitchan.
FIRST: F. Weible, R. Moranduzzo, K. Mort, P. Muro, R. Bowers, T. Rice, R. Croyle, F. Waltos, E. Miller, A. Gavlak, C. Fish

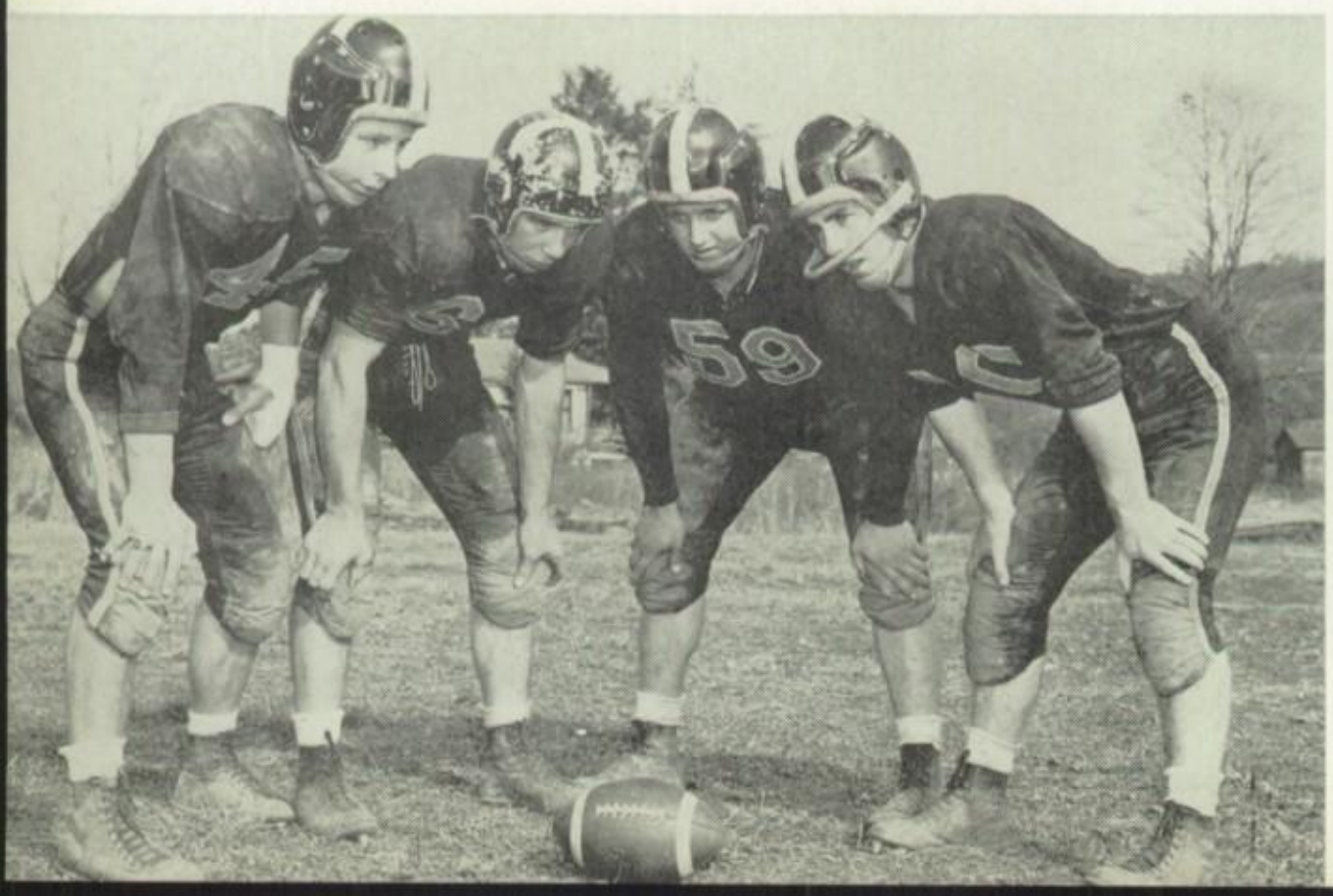
SENIOR

RONALD BOWERS—Right Half. 5′ 8″—co-captain of Jets, top scorer. Made All-State, 66 points senior year. Backed the defensive line. No. 90.

EUGENE MILLER—Center. 5′ 10″—co-captain of Jets. Rough and tumble boy, opened those holes, good on defensive as well as offensive. No. 45.

THOMAS RICE—Left Tackle. 5′ 11″—co-captain of Jets. Eager to play, got his man out, remember J. B. J. No. 59.

RONALD CROYLE—Right Tackle. 5′ 10″. Sixty minute man, hard worker, disliked calisthenics, keeps the opponents from gaining. No. 64.



E. Miller
R. Croyle
T. Rice
R. Bowers

CAPTAINS

COACHES

Mr. Svitchan

Mr. Pfeffer

PERSONALITIES

FRANK WALTOS—Fullback. 5′ 9″—Fast when Burnich is trailing him. Line backer on defense, liked those holes up the middle. No. 46.

KENNETH MORT—Middle Guard. 5′ 9″. Played on the defensive team, Blocked punts, Mort really bit into opponents. No. 44.

ANDREW GAVLAK—Defensive End. 5′ 10″. First year man, would like to play several more years. No. 50.

SENIOR PLAYERS

THIRD: Coach Svitchan, R. Bowers
SECOND: T. Rice, A. Gavlak, K. Mort, F. Waltos
FIRST: Coach Pfeffer, R. Croyle, E. Miller

VARSITY TEAM

SECOND: W. Stufft, *Manager;* Mr. Pfeffer, *Coach;* C. Strasiser, G. Peden, J. Georg, F. Krevetski, D. Weakland, S. Grebeck
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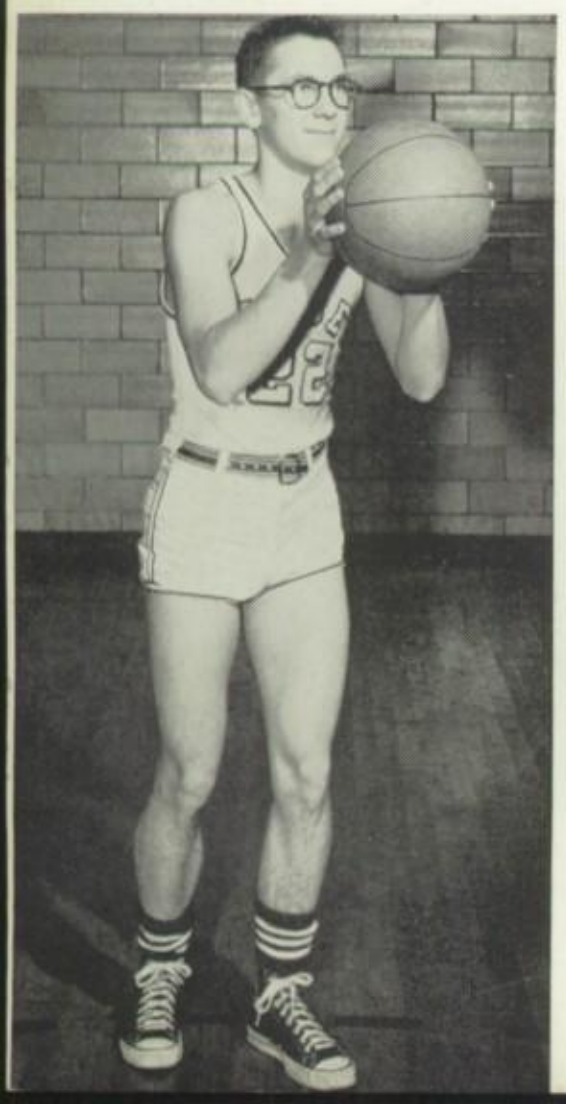

BASKETBALL

Dale	72	Forbes	41
Southmont	88	Forbes	59
Dale	75	Forbes	53
Southmont	85	Forbes	61
Somerset	70	Forbes	45
Stonycreek	70	Forbes	61
Salisbury	41	Forbes	62
Meyersdale	57	Forbes	66
Turkeyfoot	36	Forbes	68
J. B. J.	43	Forbes	66
Shade	51	Forbes	79
Rockwood	53	Forbes	73

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

SECOND: M. Henry, W. Maneer, D. Rose, F. Weible, D. Weakland, J. Georg, D. Walker, *Manager*
FIRST: C. Fish, W. Mrogik, A. Rice, E. Grebeck, E. Croyle, E. Stotler, J. Henry, Mr. Dickey

SCORES

Somerset	65	Forbes	63
Stonycreek	59	Forbes	54
Berlin	69	Forbes	51
Salisbury	57	Forbes	66
Meyersdale	51	Forbes	80
Turkeyfoot	38	Forbes	94
J. B. J.	74	Forbes	91
Shade	63	Forbes	60
Rockwood	62	Forbes	51
Berlin	63	Forbes	58
P. I. A. A. PLAYOFF GAME			
HYNDMAN	56	FORBES	52

CHEERLEADERS

Pat Dill, Joan McClemens, Gloria Spangler, Karen Shaffer, Marylin Shaver, Joan Kostro, Mary A. Mueller

SECOND: Coach Dickey, E. Miller, T. Rice, J. Lohr, C. Strasiser, J. Tokar, W. Chasar, E. Croyle
FIRST: S. Rice, A. Gavlak, K. Roose, S. Grebeck, R. Bowers, J. Leazier

BASEBALL TEAM

Forbes organized the first baseball team in its history during the 1954-55 term. Twenty enthusiastic hopefuls led by team captain Frank Kostro proved that eagerness to win, hard practice and team spirit bring coveted success.

In their first season they not only won the league title but went undefeated in competition with eight county teams participating. They came from behind to win games that seemed completely out of reach and in so doing turned in some remarkable feats. Four boys batted at a percentage above 500 and were headed by Stanley Grebeck with a .653 mark. The team as a whole averaged .419. They collected 73 runs on 94 hits; including 16 doubles, 10 triples and 3 home runs. Pitching performances were outstanding as the opposing teams scored only 31 runs earned and unearned. The pitchers were well supported as the team made eight double plays that carried them through tough situations.

Graduation took eight lettermen from the team but they left something for those who follow to strive for, which has been accurately summed up by an anonymous poet.

"Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the cloud of doubt,
And you can never tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't
quit."

BASEBALL SCORES

Forbes	7	Rockwood	5
Forbes	11	Confluence	9
Forbes	18	Salisbury	3
Forbes	10	Northern	3
Forbes	7	Berlin	6
Forbes	9	Meyersdale	1
Forbes	11	Stonycreek	4

FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN

Beverly Berkey was selected by her class to represent the school at the Fall Festival held in Somerset during Pennsylvania Week in October. She reigned as Corn Queen over one of the day's festivities.

MAPLE FESTIVAL PRINCESS

Beverly Berkey, a pert lass from the senior class, represented Forbes High at the ninth annual Maple Queen Contest. She was chosen on a basis of appearance, talent, and personality. Bev's talent number was a trumpet solo entitled "Star Dust." She was accompanied by the high school swing band. She made her appearance in a white gown with a corsage of tangerine carnations. A placement in the top five contestants made everyone feel quite proud of the Princess from Forbes High.

THIRD: Mary Zapotosky, Michael Zapotsoky, Jack Henry, Mack Henry, Norma Peden, Dorla Peden
SECOND: Donna Jock, Donald Jock, Sandra Mostoller, Connie Mostoller, Mona Shroyer, Donna Shroyer, Sally Sorber, Susan Sorber, Patricia Grazier, Pamela Grazier
FIRST: Jeanece Bryd, Jeanette Byrd, Geraldine Grazier, George Grazier

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